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REDUCED RATE FOR CONTESTS

FARE AND A HALF TO PREVAIL FOR EVENTS AT COLLEGE.

250 TICKETS NEEDED

Entry Lists Expected to Be Larger Because of Less Expense.Held April 22-24.

Contestants and visitors who attend the Seventeenth Annual High School contests at the State Teachers College, April 22-24, will be granted a reduced railroad rate of fare and a half. This announcement was made today by M. E. Selecman, director of information at the College and manager of the meet. The rates were secured through the Western Passenger Association, and apply on all railroads in Missouri.

The granting of the special rate is contingent on 250 persons buying one-way tickets to Maryville for the contests. These tickets must cost more than 67 cents. It is believed by College authorities that there is little doubt that the required number of persons will buy these tickets, as many times that number are expected to enter the contests, which embrace fields of athletics, music, oratory, agriculture, dramatics and other subjects. Last year there were more than 1200 contestants in Maryville for the high school events.

Information concerning the rates is now in the hands of every high school superintendent in Northwest Missouri. The securing of the reduced rate will mean much toward increasing the entry list for the contests, is the belief of those in charge.

Contestants will buy a one-way ticket to Maryville and get a certificate of purchase. In Maryville, this will be signed by Mr. Selecman and W. E. Goforth, joint railroad agent. With the certificate, properly signed, the contestants will be able to purchase a return ticket for half fare, providing the same route is followed on the return trip as in coming to Maryville. Tickets to Maryville must be bought between April 19 and 24 inclusive, and return tickets will not be sold on the rate later than April 28.

Entries for the contests must be in Mr. Selecman's hands not later than April 12. Many have already been received, and it is believed that the entry list this year will be a record one. More than thirty-five silver loving cups and more than a hundred gold and silver medals will be awarded to the various winners.

R. P. Hosmer Enters Insurance Business

Auctioneer Buys Half Interest in J. J. Heifner Sons Agency—No Other Changes

R. P. Hosmer has purchased a half interest in the J. J. Heifner Sons Insurance Agency and will be actively engaged in that business. The new firm will be known as the Heifner-Hosmer Insurance Agency with its office at the present location.

Mr. Hosmer will continue his auctioneer business.

The insurance agency was established here about twelve years ago by the late J. J. Heifner. Since the death of Mr. Heifner, his sons, Rosco and Lloyd B. Heifner, have continued the business and will be connected with the new firm.

W. H. Collins will remain with the new firm as solicitor for the farm department of the Home Insurance Co. Mr. Collins has represented this company here for the past twenty-seven years. There will be no changes in the companies this agency will represent.

Sheriff Returns With Alleged Chicken Thief

Sheriff Lowell Campbell returned to Maryville Saturday night with Earl Robinson, who is wanted here on a charge of stealing chickens from the home of Clarence Dowden last October. Robinson was picked up by the authorities at Fremont, Neb., and Sheriff Campbell went after him on Friday evening.

Robinson waived extradition papers. His brother, Dale Robinson, was given a sentence of two years in the penitentiary for the same offense at the October term of circuit court.

Mrs. Kenney Tebow and little daughter, Mary Ellen, returned last night from Omaha, where the latter has been undergoing treatment for two weeks.

J. E. James Appointed as Night Policeman

Succeeds John Hays, Who Has Resigned.—Also Acts in Place of Chief of Police.

J. E. James has been appointed night policeman succeeding John Hays who has resigned. James acted as chief of police last week in place of B. F. Dougan, who spent several days at Excelsior Springs. Chief Dougan resumed his duties this morning.

The appointment of a night policeman is temporary. The City Council will make permanent appointments for all city departments at its regular April meeting, to be held Thursday night.

While Officer James was acting as chief of police last week, J. H. Thorp acted as night policeman.

ELLSWORTH IN 3 TALKS HERE

NOTED LECTURER WILL SPEAK AT COLLEGE.

FIRST TWO TOMORROW

Speaker Will Talk At 2:00 and 8 O'clock And At Assembly Hour On Wednesday.

William Webster Ellsworth, nationally-known speaker, will appear in a series of lectures at the State Teachers College auditorium tomorrow and Wednesday. Mr. Ellsworth will talk at 2:20 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, 8 o'clock tomorrow night, and 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. His subject tomorrow afternoon will be, "Moliere and His Times." Tomorrow night he will talk on "Shakespeare and Old London," and Wednesday morning he will speak at the regular College assembly hour on "The English Bible."

The lectures tomorrow afternoon and Wednesday morning will be open to the public. That of tomorrow night will have an admission charge.

Mr. Ellsworth is probably one of the most distinguished lecturers on the American platform today. At present he is devoting most of his time lecturing before College and university audiences.

For more than thirty years he was a member of the Century Company, publishers. He now devotes himself to lecturing, and he has been heard in more than eighty American colleges, in 200 preparatory schools and by most of the important women's clubs between Boston and Los Angeles. Porter Sargent, complier of the School Directory, says that Mr. Ellsworth holds the record as to number of schools in which he has lectured, and moreover, he goes to many of the same schools year after year. He has visited many colleges five or six times. Leland Stanford University has heard him nine times.

Mr. Ellsworth is a great-grandson of Chief-Justice Oliver Ellsworth, appointed to that office by Washington, and he is also a great-grandson of Noah Webster, the lexicographer. He grew up in the home of his grandfather, Roswell C. Smith, who was an author of school books, "Smith's Grammar," and "Smith's Geography," which were in great use in their day.

Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, today received a telegram from H. G. Swanson, dean of the faculty of the Kirksville State Teachers College, where Mr. Ellsworth just completed a three-day engagement. Dean Swanson said that no speaker was ever enjoyed more in Kirksville and that Maryville was fortunate to secure him.

F. P. Reuillard Heads U. C. T. in Maryville

Succeeds H. G. Reece As Senior Counselor.—Officers Elected Saturday Night.

F. P. Reuillard as elected senior counselor of the Maryville Lodge, No. 484, United Commercial Travelers, at a meeting held at the Linville Hotel Saturday night. Mr. Reuillard succeeds H. G. Reece to the office.

Other officers elected were: Earl Barmann, junior counselor; G. H. Westfall, secretary and treasurer; George J. Moore, conductor; Raymond Murrin, page; R. C. Seal, sentinel; and C. C. Corwin and E. B. Woodward, members of the executive committee. Other members of the committee, who are carried over in office are: H. T. Hooker and John Sewell.

Mrs. Doll Nicholas and son, Harold, of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors today.

A BUSY WEEK FOR CHURCHES

PRACTICALLY ALL ANNOUNCE PRE-EASTER SERVICES.

PALM SUNDAY PASSES

"Holy Week" or "Passion Week" Includes Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Ending With Easter.

The week preceding Easter Sunday, known in the Catholic and Episcopal churches as Holy Week and in most of the Protestant churches as Passion Week, opened yesterday in Maryville with a general observance of Palm Sunday.

The day was celebrated in St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Catholic churches with the distribution of small palm leaf branches, which it is the custom of many recipients to fashion into tiny crosses. In several of the Protestant churches the pastors preached Palm Sunday sermons, and at the First Methodist Church an Easter cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," was given in the afternoon by the united choirs of the five Protestant churches.

The next high spot in the week is Maundy Thursday, when the Master celebrated with his men friends the Last Supper in the upper room in Jerusalem. Thursday night is the night of the Betrayal.

Three Dark Hours.

Then comes Good Friday, when all over the world Christians will be pausing to observe the three dark hours from 12 to 3—the hours of darkness when Jesus hung on the cross.

The Saturday between Good Friday and Easter Sunday is known as Easter Even—the day on which an increasing observance of baptism has been noted in Episcopal and in other communities.

The week culminates in the special services of Easter Sunday in all churches. It closes the lenten season of abstinence and saerifice.

Both Catholic churches will have announcements later of services to be held in the latter part of the week.

Revival Gains Impetus.

At the First Christian Church this week will bring added stress upon the pre-Easter revival campaign now in progress. There were four additions to the church yesterday, and an especially large congregation attended last night's services, even the balcony being filled. Tomorrow night will be High School night at the revival and there will be music by an orchestra of High School students. Wednesday night will be College night.

On Thursday night, the pastor, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, will preach a sermon against infidelity, using as his subject, "The Impossible and Unreasonable demands of Unbelief." On Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the only afternoon meeting of the week will be held. It will be a special pre-Easter prayer service and a memorial service for Miss Mary Kingsbury, a missionary who died recently in India after forty-four years of service.

A Sermon on "Home"

On Friday night the Reverend Mr. Musgrave will preach a sermon on "The Home," as the central feature of Family night. There will be no services at the First Christian Church on Saturday night but there will be a sunrise prayer meeting and other special services on Easter Sunday.

The First Methodist Church also will have preaching services each night this week except Saturday. Plans for the week's services were discussed by the mothers of the church at a meeting held at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the church, preached a Palm Sunday sermon yesterday morning, "The Coronation of Christ." For his sermons at the nightly services this week, he will use as a topic, "The Suffering Servant," preaching upon its various phases. The services will be held in the women's parlor of the church.

Sunday School Decision Day

For this church, the week will culminate on Easter Sunday with Decision day in the Sunday school and other special services.

At the South Methodist Church, a silent evangelic campaign will be carried on during the week, with the various homes to be visited. Yesterday morning the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, preached a Palm Sunday sermon on "The King of Truth."

At the First Baptist Church, a school of missions will be conducted each night during the week, as already announced. The study books were distributed yesterday, and the first session will begin at 6 o'clock tonight. Several returned missionaries and state workers will assist the pastor, the Rev. Guy L. Prather.

The First Presbyterian Church, being without a pastor, will have no pre-Easter services.

Cantata Well Received by Capacity Audience

First M. E. Church Well Filled Yesterday Afternoon—Many From Over County Present.

The cantata, "The Triumph of the Cross," given by the associated church choirs of Maryville, under the direction of Bernhardt Bronson, pleased a large crowd at the First M. E. Church yesterday afternoon. All of the main floor was filled and most of the seats in the balcony occupied.

As the Narrator, Miss Elizabeth Mills' soprano solos were sung with lovely effect. Her last solo, "O Saviour of the World," with accompaniment by the chorus, was especially pleasing.

The solo parts by Paschal Monk, as Jesus, and Emery Airy, as Pilate, were equally as pleasing.

Miss Neva Sage interpreted the organ accompaniment with feeling and thorough understanding of the musical score.

The chorus gave a splendid rendition of the song story of the betrayal and crucifixion of Christ and the voices blended beautifully.

Mr. Bronson surely demonstrated his ability as a director. His work was thoroughly appreciated by the large audience. Many persons from various towns in the county were in the audience.

Dr. Jesse Miller at Meeting at Capita!

Dr. Jesse Miller attended a committee meeting yesterday at Jefferson City at which a program was arranged for the annual meeting of the Missouri State Dental Association, of which Dr. Miller is president. The convention will be held at Jefferson City on May 17, 18, 19.

One of the principal features of the convention will be an address by Dr. Willis A. Sutton, superintendent of the public schools of Atlanta, Ga. He will speak on "Saving Millions and Preserving Life Through Oral Hygiene," an address which Dr. Miller declares is the best and most entertaining he has ever heard delivered by a laymen on a dental subject. The address will be delivered at one of the meetings and will be radiocast.

Skidmore Students Get State Letter

Robert C. Appleman, Helena O. Goslee And Eleanor M. Montgomery Among 35 Receiving Award.

Three more students of Skidmore High School, in consolidated district No. 136, have been awarded state letters, according to an announcement by Dr. Henry S. Curtis, state director of hygiene and physical education.

Thirty-five letters were awarded, including five "super" letters, twenty seven high school, two teachers and one college student. The Skidmore students were Robert C. Appleman, 18; Miss Helena O. Goslee, 16; and Miss Eleanor M. Montgomery, 16.

Battery C to Give a Public Drill Tonight

Gun Maneuvers Will Be Given Before Showing of Picture, "Behind the Front."

Battery C will give a public gun drill tonight in front of the Electric Theatre, preceeding the showing of the picture, "Behind the Front," which will be shown under the auspices of the battery tonight, tomorrow, and Wednesday nights.

Edward V. Condon, battery commander, has asked that all members of the battery report at the armory at 7 o'clock tonight. The battery will attend the second show at the Electric in a body.

Star Witness Testifies in Davis Pardon Trial

Topeka, March 29.—The state today began its efforts to prove former governor Jonathan M. Davis and his son, Russell, guilty of accepting a bribe in connection with the alleged sale of a pardon to Fred M. Pollman, former banker, for $1,250 in the closing days of the Davis administration.

Glen A. Davis, one of the state's chief witnesses, was put on the stand. Pollman had previously been on the stand when court called a recess to await the arrival of Davis from Kansas City.

WOULD DONATE STAR PROFITS

HALDEMAN-JULIUS OUTLINE PLAN FOR K. C. PAPER.

HINTS AT HIGHER BID

His Original Offer Of Eight Million Dollars May Be Raised, According To Girard Publisher.

Pittsburg, Kan., March 29.—E. Haldeman-Julius, Girard publisher, has prepared a tentative proposal to the trustees of the Kansas City Star for the purchase of the paper under a plan which would turn part of the profits to civic art for Kansas City and provide a fund for teaching journalism and education and care and support of persons now or formerly engaged in journalism.

Mr. Haldeman-Julius says his $8,000,000 bid for the purchase of the Star has not been filed with the trustees and that the formal offer may be for a larger sum.

The text of the proposal which he said he will mail to the trustees today, follows:

"Under the will of William R. Nelson, the property comprising the Kansas City Star is to be sold within two years from the passing of Laura Nelson Kirkwood, at the best price and on the best terms obtainable. The proceeds are to become a part of the fund created by the will of Mr. Nelson for the purchase of works of art.

'Didn't Provide for Museums.'

"Mr. Nelson did not provide for the erection of art museums to house the works of art to be purchased by the trustees under his will.

"Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Kirkwood did make some provisions to that effect in their wills respectively, but it is apprehended (the bequest of Mr. Nelson being in perpetuity) that further provision must be made from time to time for the erection of art museums to hold the William R. Nelson gallery of art.

"It also is important, having regard to the place of a newspaper in the life of a community, that the control of the Star for all time to come (as distinguished from the natural life of a person) be assured in the interest of the welfare and development of Kansas City and the great Southwest.

"The problem therefore is to accomplish two purposes:

(A). Preserve the Star as a great public institution forever and not dependent on the life of any person or persons;

(B) Devote the net income to the purpose of the public good and to aid in carrying out the bequest of Mr. Nelson to the cause of art.

Would Form Corporation.

"To do this, the following plan is submitted:

(A) First mortgage serial bonds at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, on the property acquired, for 40 per cent of the purchase price.

(B). Preferred 7 per cent cumulative stock in a sum equal to 30 per cent of the purchase price.

(C). Commond 6 per cent cumulative stock for 30 per cent of the purchase price.

"The first two classes of securities the bonds and preferred stock, can be sold to reputable banking houses on the usual terms and the third class of security, the common stock, shall be purchased by the people of Kansas City and its adjacent territory.

"The active management of the property, when acquired, should be in the hands of a board of trustees of not less than five or more than seven, to whom should be issued trustees' stock.

"These trustees should be selected by majority vote of the common stock holders, the selection of such trustees to be had in such manner as may be devised by the committee having the project in hand.

Would Have Court O. K.

"The trustees shall be a self-perpetuating body, having the privilege to fill any vacancies on their body, having the privilege to fill any vacancies on their own board in such a way as to keep the board non-partisan and the selections, so made, shall be approved by the circuit court of Jackson County, Missouri.

"The net surplus of the dividends on the stock known as trustees' stock, after paying the salaries and expenses of the trustees as the same may be allowed by the circuit court of Jackson County, Missouri, shall be applied in the following order:

(A) To the teaching of journalism.

(B) To the education, care and support of deserving persons now or formerly engaged in any form in the sale or publication of newspapers.

(C) To the erection and maintenance of art museums.

(D) To the purchase of originals or reproductions of the works of art.

(E) To the education and support of deserving artists.

(F) To the promotion of an interest in art, by the publication of literature and the delivery of lectures on the subject.

(G) To Kansas City, to be expended in the erection and maintenance of such public works and buildings as may be of most general utility to the inhabitants thereof.

"(Signed)

"E. HALDEMAN-JULIUS."

DRY ISSUE TO MANY VOTERS

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION WILL REFLECT OPINION.

DRYS BLAME SOLONS

Country's Attention Will Be Riveted on Pennsylvania and Illinois.—Also On Others.

Washington, March 29.—Irrespective of the fate of Senator Edge's resolution, proposing a national referendum on prohibition in 1928, a survey of the approaching Congressional election today disclosed that anywhere from one-third to one-half of the voters of the country are going to have an opportunity to express their convictions on modification of the Volstead act this year.

The wet and dry contest is entering into more Congressional contests this year than in any election since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment. This much is conceded by both sides.

The drys blame the continued agitation in Congress upon the wet newspaper polls.

The keenest contests and the ones which will rivit the attention of the country will take place in Pennsylvania and Illinois. In these two states, the issue is direct and clear cut. In Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Mississippi and Missouri, the issue is less direct but nevertheless strongly felt. In the isolated sections throughout the country, the issue is present in somewhat of a less direct form.

Makes New Attempt to Settle Chile Dispute

State Department Officials In Quandry Regarding Tacna-Arica Plebiscite —Kellogg Is Misunderstood.

Washington, March 29.—Diplomatic negotiations are being pushed today to find a settlement of differences between Chile and Peru over Tacna-Arica but with the situation so tense that it may get out of hand at any time.

With Peru's withdrawal from the plebiscite, Secretary of State Kellogg took the position today that Chile was correct and Peru wrong in interpreting his recent note proposing that the good offices of the United States be used. Peru accepted these good offices with the understanding that the plebiscite was to be discontinued. Chile accepted with the understanding that the plebiscite be continued and there the situation rested today with the state deparment in he unenviable position of being misunderstood.

Clearmont Cemetery Association Elects

At a meeting Saturday afternoon of the Clearmont Cemetery Association, L. O. Curren was elected trustee for a term of three years. Steps also were taken to incorporate the cemetery, which is supported by donations by the citizens of Clearmont. During part of the year a man is employed to care for the cemetery.

Miss Marion Huff, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Maryville and Wilcox for ten days, left today for her home in Chicago.

Weather

Unsettled with probably rain or snow tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer tonight, lowest temperature about 30.

SMOOT BLOCKS DEBT INQUIRY

REED ASKS INVESTIGATION INTO LOANS BY U. S.

ITALIAN FIGHT IS ON

Senator Robinson Derides Terms Given Debtor Nation.—Asks Recommittment To A Committee.

Washington, March 29.—Opposing ratification of the $2,042,000,000 Italian debt settlement, Senator James A. Reed, Democrat of Missouri, this afternoon offered a resolution in the Senate calling for an investigation by the foreign relations committee of the ability of America's eleven war debtors to pay their obligations in full.

The resolution also would provide for an inquiry into loans to foreign governments by American bankers and the circumstances surrounding such loans.

Immediate action on the resolution was blocked by Senator Smoot, Republican of Utah, a member of the American debt commission.

Washington, March 29.—Declaring that America has sacrificed her reputation for generosity in her settlement of World War Debts, without making an additional cent in payment, Senator Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas, opened the long-heralded attack on Italy's debt settlement today in the Senate.

He asked its recommittment to a committee, which, if done, would amount to the defeat of the settlement for this session, at least.

The method of basing settlement upon the debtor nation's capacity to pay, Robinson charged, is impossible and impractical of application.

Deriding the terms given Italy, Robinson said that it was amazing that a defeated Germany's capacity to pay reparations was estimated at 625 million dollars annually for the next five years.

Washington, March 29.—Branding the entire settlement of America's outstanding World War debts as a deception of the American people, Senator Robert B. Howell, Republican of Nebraska, today launched the opposition's attack upon the Italian debt pact.

The long series of debt negotiations, five of which have been ratified by Congress, Howell charged, will cost the American government a financial loss of $30,188,536,000, including the concellation of the principal of every debt.

The British, Italian, Belgian and nine other settlements, he declared, permitted the debtor nations to make interest payments to the United States, the rates ranging from 1.1 to 3.7 per cent for a refunding period of sixty-two years, without ever paying a cent on the principal of the debt.

At the end of the interest-paying period, he said, the debts were scratched off the books.

In the meantime, the American government will lose $105,617,000 a year in deficits by being forced to pay higher interest rates upon the bonds issued to supply funds originally lent to these same foreign nations.

"Thus far, the United States debt commission has negotiated refunding arrangements with eleven nations and a twelfth, Cuba, has already paid her debt in full, with 5 per cent interest, as agreed in her original obligation," said Howell.

In these eleven cases, the total payment in each instance falls short from 27 to 79 per cent of enough to pay 5 per cent interest, the rate agreed upon in connection with the obligations issued when the loans were made. Therefore, on this basis, there is nothing to be paid on the principal and hence the principal in every case is cancelled.

Howell traced the negotiations of each debt, dwelling no more on the Italian settlement than on any of the others. He charged that a drive was initiated at the Paris peace conference for cancellation of these debts and that it proved successful.

"The echo of the last gun fired in the World War had scarcely died away than the project was initiated in Europe for the cancellation of all war debts," he said. "It extended into the chancellories of that continent, it struck upon the peace tables and reached across the Atlantic, clasped hands with international bankers. All of this propaganda worked while many of us slept."

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IS JOB PRINTING A GOVERNMENTAL FUNCTION?

The small newspaper publisher with his job printing office has been harder hit by government ownership and competition in the printing industry than have the operators of any other line of business. The little printer is in direct competition with the great tax-free government printing office with its tremendous buying power backed by the credit of the United States Treasury itself.

The National Editorial Association is at the present time leading in the campaign to get the government out of the commercial printing business. If it can print and sell envelopes, why not print and sell the letterhead paper to go with the envelopes; or sell letter paper unprinted if the customer so desires? If the quantity buying power and the machinery of the government is to be used for the benefit of the purchaser of one commodity why not extend it to all commodities? It might be extended to clothing and dry goods.

The principle involved in this fight is whether or not it is a legitimate function of government, local, state or national, to go into competition with private citizens who must furnish the taxes and the brains to maintain government itself. The National Editorial Association is doing a public service in bringing this question to a head.

THE DOG HERO.

A spaniel named "Count Julian" in a suburb of Cincinnati has been awarded a hero medal for saving the life of his young master, Francis Herschede, aged four. When the child got lost in the snow, the dog snuggled close to him, kept him warm and looked after him for more than eight hours, until the two were found in the woods by a rescue party, hungry, exhausted and nearly frozen. The dog undoubtedly saved the boy's life.

What good will a medal do a dog? Well, not very much. In all probability, Prince Julian wil be annoyed by having to wear that medal. But it will do a lot of good to young Francis, and to his family, and to the community.

It will make everybody appreciate once more, what a devoted servant of man, the dog, has been for countless generations. It will lead to more of the treatment which has made dogs of so many breeds unselfish and heroic, by making people treat dogs more kindly. That is all they ask.

ACCIDENTS AND DRIVERS.

The chief of police of San Antonio, Tex., thinks it takes two accidents to make a good automobile driver.

"When a man buys a car," explains the chief, "he is careful at first. Then he gets to dodging, and pretty soon somebody dodges the same way and there is an accident. He is careful again for a while, and then he gets reckless once more. He dodges again, and there is another crack-up. After that he settles down and drives sensibly right along."

That is probably the way it works in a good many cases. The psychology of it is sound enough. Most of us have sense enough to learn something from two serious experiences, and be permanently on guard thereafter against a repetition of the same sort of misfortune. But it's hard on the public to have everybody going through a smash-up training school like this, and sometimes it's pretty hard on the smasher himself, and on his family. A rational human being ought to be able to learn from one personal accident or better yet, from those of other people.

A great many of the mergers and consolidations of industrial enterprises are due to the insistent demand of the consuming public for better service, higher quality, and wider and better distribution of commodities. People demand so much more now in their methods of living that the expense of doing business is constantly increased except where it is possible to keep it down through increased volume without a corresponding increase in overhead.

SPEAKING OF SIZE—

SNAP
BAH!-I'M NO INFANT INDUSTRY MYSELF
U.S. STEEL CORPORATION OVER 2 BILLION DOLLARS IN PROFIT IN 25 YEARS
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1925
ONE BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY
GET-RICH-QUICK SCHEMES
JOHN H. MILLER

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I thought I had lost my wad of gum, but it was on Page 62 in my geography."

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But Few Congressmen Engage in Oratory

Majority Merely Sit Back And Let Others Talk to Heart's Content—More "Noise" in House,

BY CHARLES P. STEWART.
NEA Service Writer.

Washington—How few men figure much in congressional debate is rather surprising.

Fully three-quarters of the members of both houses simply sit and look on. Some don't even do that. Probably they're wandering around the capitol somewhere, but they're seldom seen in their places in the Senate or lower house, whichever it may happen to be.

The merest handful do nearly all the orating there is done.

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It doesn't necessarily follow that a talkative senator or representative has anything on a silent one. Part of the talkers have something to say. Part haven't.

The formers' talk counts. The latter merely wastes time.

The popular idea is that more talking is done in the Senate than in the House of Representatives. This is a mistake. The senators talk longer, per senator, but there are nearly five times as many representatives as senators to talk.

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Some senators and representatives are silent because they have nothing to say, and unlike the talkative ones in a similar fix, at least have the good sense to refrain from saying it.

Others keep still because their talent is not for speech making, but for arranging things in advance.

Having done so, they loll serenely back in their seats and let the talkers talk to their hearts' content, calm in the knowledge that the things they've arranged will happen that way, regardless of what's said.

Miss Helen Tebow, who teaches in the Braddyville, Ia., schools, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tebow on West Third street.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Egg stains may be removed by scraping the back of the hand across the chin.

Hard thing about being a politician is looking satisfied at the results.

Never sleep in a comfortable bed. You miss it too much during the day.

Many of the palms in Florida seems to be itching palms.

The crown prince of Sweden bane planning a visit to America.

Don't discard your burned out tubes. Use them in place of good ones. They eliminate static.

Land Near Elmo is Sold

For a consideration given as $1,320, William J. and Nellie Linebaugh Saturday sold to George W. and Lora E. Snodderly all that part of lot 2 of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 66, range 37, which lies east of the new channel of the Nodaway river. The land is three and one-half miles northeast of Elmo.

Read the Want Ads.

Humanity In Big Business

The Management of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) believes in humanity for man to man, and practices it.

An example of the practical application of this principle is found in the report of the Employees Stock-Purchasing Plan just made public.

Five years ago the Management offered all employees an opportunity to purchase shares of the Company's stock on a deferred-payment plan.

The individual employee was privileged to subscribe for stock up to 20 per cent of his annual wage. For every dollar subscribed the Company agreed to add 50c. Subscriptions were voluntary.

The significant result is that 15,000 employees purchased stock in the Company by this method, and their holdings under this plan aggregate 390,000 shares.

This number of shares represents an accumulation in five years of approximately $25,000,000, or 4.2 per cent of all the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) shares outstanding.

By their voluntary action, the employees, collectively, have made themselves the second largest influence among the 50,000 stockholders, not one of whom owns as much as 5¼ per cent of the total stock issued.

Such an encouraging response justifies the faith of the Management in the loyalty of the 28,059 men and women making up this splendid organization.

It is tangible evidence of the unusual spirit of harmony and friendliness which prevails throughout this great group of men and women, who are bound together by an ambition bigger than themselves—the ambition to serve mankind—and who work with a united effort.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has proved by the actual working out of its principles that humanity in big business is practical. It is gratifying, indeed, to the Management to have more than one half of the employees realize that only by helping and serving one another can man attain happiness and success.

No doubt, there are some people who think of the huge organization of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a machine. It is truer to think of it as a group of human beings acting together in splendid cooperation. The thousands of share-holders, the Management, the employees—all are people like yourself, with a joy in their work and an eager love of life.

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Fish Hatchery Near Old Soldiers' Home

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—Through a co-operative agreement between the State Fish and Game Department and the Board of Control of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Higginsville a new state fish hatchery has been established upon the grounds of the Soldiers' Home.

The new hatchery is composed of six small lakes covering four acres and was thoroughly inspected and tested by Fred J. Foster, superintendent of hatcheries, before it was accepted.

Crappie and Blue Gill will be propagated extensively in the new hatchery, Keith McCanse, game commissioner, announced. A seventh lake at the home will be stocked with Perch and Catfish by the Department and will be used as a "fishin' hole" by the veterans.

The new hatchery will be known as the Confederate Home State Hatchery. Use of the six lakes was tendered the Game Department by F. H. Chambers, superintendent of the home and his offer was endorsed by the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett of Skidmore were Maryville visitors today.

World's Tin Supply Is Dwindling Rapidly

London—Lord Asquith, presiding at the annual meeting of a tin company, called attention to the gradual disappearance of the world's supply of that humble metal and the imperative necessity for the discovery of a satisfactory substitute.

Thus far no substitute has been found which could do so admirably the things which tin had always done for mankind.

"Less than three years ago," said Lord Asquith, "the world boasted a surplus stock of 40,000 tons; today it is less than 18,000 tons and this country, which is the tin market of the world, actually has less than 2,000 tons on hand for sale.

"The day is coming when old abandoned tin mines will have to be started up for the working out of the low grade alluvium and vein deposits which we have hitherto scorned."

World production of tin ore in 1913 was 133,364 long tons and it fetched then 201lb 14 shillings—roughly $1,007. Now the price, despite a speeding up of production owing to increased demand, has sored to $1,300 a ton.

Would Change Open Season for Waterfowl

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—State game and fish commissioner Keith McCanse will recommend to the federal government to change the open season for hunting migratory waterfowl.

The government allows three and one-half months open season in each state which in Missouri, has been from September 15 to December 31. Commissioner McCanse is of the opinion that better hunting will be provided if the Missouri season should begin October 1.

Mrs. Alva Forcade is seriously ill at her home in Graham.

NODAWAY LODGE NO. 470 A. F. & A. M.

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CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Wednesday

Penelope Club will be entertained at home of Mrs. W. O. Garrett on East Fourth street.

Garrett Community Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schooler; refreshments of fruit salad and cake will be served.

Elkhorn Community Club, Mrs. Leonard Daise hostess.

Social Hour Club, home of Mrs. C. A. Loch.

Mr. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, special all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Charles Stafford.

Lasher Community Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Joe Everhart.

Thursday

Afternoon Auxiliary of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of First Methodist Church, home of Mrs. John Vert on North Market street, 2:30 p. m.; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. A. C. Nicholas and Mrs. M. A. Nicholas; Mrs. Virgil Hartness will be program leader; delegates will be elected to district convention April 13 and 14 at Westboro.

R. N. I. C. Club, monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Ernest Glover, 221 West Seventh street; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. D. O. Belt and Mrs. Milton Butler.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Tom Carmichael.

Ravenwood Literary Progressive Club meets with Mrs. Fred Lyle.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Dale Marsh hostess.

Union Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Tom O'Day.

Friday

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, night meeting for members and families at home of Mrs. Lewis Pistole.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood, afternoon meeting at home of Mrs. Albert Dowden.

Saturday

Kings Heralds Society of First Methodist Church, home of Lucile and Beatrice Leeson on West First street.

James Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. James had as their guests at dinner yesterday at their home on East Park avenue Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey of Savannah. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barrett of Skidmore were guests at a dinner given today by Mr. and Mrs. James.

Observe Wedding Anniversary

In celebration of the twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Young were hosts at a family dinner yesterday at their home on East Third street. In addition to the guests of honor and the hosts, plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and sons, Donald and Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. John Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mercer, Mrs. Elmer Young, Miss Arvilla Trullinger, Miss Sue Mae Young of St. Joseph and Orville Appleby.

L. I. Club.

Mrs. Ida Morris and daughter, Miss Ethel Morris, were mostesses to the L. I. Club Thursday afternoon. In the spelling contest Mrs. Rufus Ringgold won a prize and Mrs. Charles Massie was the prize winner in the ciphering match. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Sid Ewing assisting the hostesses. The club voted to present a potted plant to Mrs. Sarah Taylor, who is seriously ill at her home. Mrs. Rufus Ringgold will be the leader of an Easter program at the next meeting to be held April 8 with Mrs. Dell Florea. Bible verses will form the roll call responses. Those present were Mrs. Rufus Ringgold, Mrs. Henry Upschulte, Mrs. Roy Wilson, Miss Valta Ringgold, Mrs. Sid Ewing, Mrs. Charles Massie and daughter, Norma Lee, Mrs. Billie Ingles and little son, Mrs. Clarence Pope, Mrs. Tillman Hornbuckle, Mrs. Dell Florea and son, Dale, Mrs. Charles Hornbuckle and the hostesses.

W. N. Club.

Mrs. Amos Hayes and Mrs. Susan Hayes entertained members of the W. N. Club at an all-day meeting Thursday. The meeting was arranged as a surprise to Mrs. Susan Hayes in honor of her sixty-seventh birthday. Mrs. Ed Griffey was program leader. The meeting opened with singing of "Sweeter as the Days Go By," followed by prayer by Mrs. John Cooper. The Bible lesson was from the third chapter of St. John. Mrs. Robert Dew was voted in as a new member. A special feature of the program was a song, "Star of the East," dedicated to the club and broadcast by the Henry Field station. Eleven members and five guests attended the meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Maier April 8 when Mrs. Amos Hayes will be leader.

Thomas Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thomas entertained with a dinner yesterday at their home on East Halsey street. Places were arranged for Mrs. Henry Diem, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and children, Mildred and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Appleby, Robert Gallagher, and the hosts.

Nick Garnett of Skidmore was in Maryville today.

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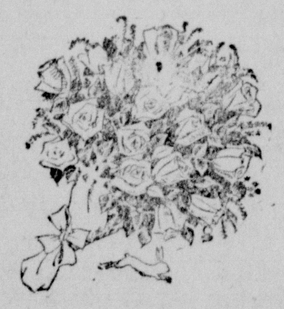

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Personals

Miss Lucile Airy, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Airy, returned to Omaha last night, where she is an instructor in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey and son, Edward Royal, Miss Theresa Carstens and Mrs. Mary Collier spent yesterday in Stanberry with Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunshee.

W. R. Smiley Here

W. R. Smiley of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived Saturday for a few days visit. He intends to make a visit with relatives in Pennsylvania before returning to Los Angeles.

Announce Adoption of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh W. Cable of Clearmont announce the adoption of an infant daughter Tuesday, March 16, to whom they have given the name Jane E. Cable.

Miss Remus Comes Friday.

Miss Catherine Remus, who is attending Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., will come Friday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellows Return

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bellows returned home Saturday evening from Chicago, where they attended the funeral services of Mr. Bellows' brother, Edwin Bellows, who died recently at Stuart, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Bellows were accompanied by Mr. Bellows' sister, Mrs. J. A. Schack of Seattle, Wash., who will visit here a few days.

Daughter Named Administratrix

Mrs. Flossie Force of Barnard was appointed in Probate Court Saturday as administratrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Charles Ann Jones, who died in 1922.

Visit At Tilson Tome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Eicher of Kansas City visited over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Eicher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tilson, and her brother, Harry Tilson, and family.

Hogans Have Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan announce the birth of a son yesterday at St. Francis Hospital. Mrs. Hogan was formerly Miss Helen Dempsey.

Guests at Lemaster Home.

Mrs. Laura Young of Kit Carson, Colo., who is here for a few weeks visit with relatives and friends, her mother, Mrs. Will Lemaster, and her brother, Evington Lemaster of Bolckow, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Walden Lemaster of St. Joseph were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lemaster, 309 West Thompson street.

Guests at Everhart Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arch Carter and daughter, Betty Lee, of Cainsville motored to Maryville Saturday evening for a week-end visit with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart. Mrs. Mary Liftchild of St. Joseph was also a guest at the Everhart home yesterday.

To Aunt's Funeral.

J. B. Cummins went to St. Joseph to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. McKenney, which was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Cathedral.

Price Opens Funeral Homes in Two Towns

John Price, proprietor of the Price Furniture Co. here, today announced the addition of undertaking parlors in two county towns.

At Elmo, Mr. Price and Clark Horn bought the Tom Wiley stock and Mr. Horn has been made manager of the business. A stock of furniture will be added as soon as complete possession of the building can be secured.

At Clearmont Mr. Price will open an undertaking parlor in the Weber building and Ira Newlon will be in charge.

Several Exchanges of Property Made

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Yeo last week sold to Warren C. and Nancy A. Antrim lot 7, in block 19, A Thompson's subdivision of the Southern extension to Maryville, according to a deed filed Saturday with Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder. The consideration for the property, which is on Edwards street near Vine, was given as $1.

Another recent sale was that of a farm of 95 acres, about one mile northeast of Elmo, purchased by John R. LaMar from Miss Eva L. McGinty for $9,500. The land includes the north half of the southwest quarter and the west fifteen acres of the north half of the southeast quarter of section 16, township 66, range 37.

A quitclaim deed also was filed Saturday with the county recorder. It was made by Elmer J. Cox to Lulu B. Wilson for lot 7, block 14, Saunders' addition to Maryville, and the consideration was given as $1. The property is on North Mulberry street near Eleventh.

SOCIETY

Annual Easter Party.

The annual Easter party of the cradle roll and beginners departments of the First Methodist Church, will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the League room at the church. The mothers are also invited.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Jolly Mixers Club, to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Hutchinson, has been postponed for one week.

Married at Clarinda.

Two Nodaway County couples were married last Thursday at Clarinda, Ia. They were Pearl Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Quitman, and Miss Beulah McAtee of Burlington Junction; and John Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Caldwell of Quitman, and Miss Vivian Spratt of Burlington Junction.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Wray entertained with a dinner yesterday in honor of Mr and Mrs. Ray Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neville. Others entertained were J. B. Taylor and daughter, Miss Kittie Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wells and children, Eugene, Forrest, Margaret Marie, and Geraldine, and Lawrence, Gertrude, Robert, Doris and Eugene Wray.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A surprise dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Huston in Burlington Junction yesterday in honor of the fifty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Huston. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huston, Anna Stafford, Roberta Mildred, DeLoris and Donald Kingery, Eula Frances, Vetra and Stanley Huston, all of Maryville, Clarence Cooper of Barnard, Wilma Huston and Mr. and Mrs. Huston.

Tacky Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wyatt entertained the members of the B. B. Club and their husbands at a tacky party Saturday evening at their home, south of Maryville. Progressive games were played at six tables, high-score prizes going to Mrs. Mike Baker and Vern Jones. The booby favors were won by Mrs. Frank Hull and Don Kingery. A short program was given and refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cookies were served. The members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Misses Nettie and Nellie Cox, Mrs. Mary E. Trueblood, Mrs. Ben Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kingery, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Baker, Mrs. Albert Carr, Mrs. D. S. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. Nettie Warren, Vern Jones, Misses Esther and Rebecca Russell, Elaine Neal, Roberta, Mildred and De Loris Kingery, Zelma Bird, Emma Carr, Hazel Moody, Esther and Veda Hull, Alice and Ruth Jones, Mabel Cox, Anna Stafford, and Pete Russell, Ernest Neal, Billy and Jerry Anderson, Herbert, Gaylord, Charles, Emmett and Theodore Baker, Byron Henderson, Curtis Dean Gray, Everett Moore and the hosts and children, Trevis and Barbara.

Mrs. Gray Hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Gray was hostess at the regular meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O. Saturday afternoon at her home on West Cooper street. During the business session, Mrs. H. E. Wright, newly elected president, announced the following committees for the ensuing year: Pianist, Mrs. J. O. Dragoo; program committee, Mrs. W. A. Miller; chairman, Miss Estelle Bowman, Mrs. J. H. Knox, Mrs. Bernhart Bronson, Miss Mabel Todd and Mrs. J. H. Gray; by-laws, Mrs. Fred Kurtz and Mrs. Charles Wadley; finance, Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mrs. Arch Frank and Miss Fannie Hope; and courtesy, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry and Miss Hettie M. Anthony. The program opened with a sketch of Dorothy Canfield and an interesting review of her book, "The Homemaker," by Mrs. Ralph Marcell. Miss Catherine Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Bronson, sang two solos, Schubert's "Serenade" and "By the Waters of Minnetonka." Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting. A special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arch Frank Saturday afternoon for the purpose of correcting the year books of the various chapters throughout the state.

Miss Mary Coe Married.

A wedding of much interest to Maryville friends is that of Miss Mary Edna Coe, older daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Coe of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and Mr. O. B. Lester of Albuquerque, which took place at 6:30 o'clock Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents. The bride wore an evening gown of orchid georgette and gold lace over a slip of pale gold satin. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the immediate family and fifteen close friends of the couple. Mr. Lester and his bride left by motor for a short wedding trip to Santa Fe, N. Mex. For traveling the bride wore a suit of brown velvet and wool. Mr. and Mrs. Lester will be at home in Albuquerque where the former is associated with the circulation department of the New Mexico State Tribune. The bride was born and reared in Maryville and lived here until two years ago when the family moved to Albuquerque for the benefit of Mrs. Coe's health. She was graduated in May, 1923, from the Maryville High School.

AUNT HET

"Pa knows better than to try jokin' with me when I've fixed a big dinner an' my company don't come."

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Beer?

This is Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, head of the federal government's prohibition enforcement organization, who is taking a "swing around the circle" to study present methods of enforcement and see if it is possible to draw the lines any tighter. If he is convinced that prohibition in its present form cannot be enforced, it is said that he will recommend modification of the law to allow the sale of light wines and beer.

Tax Lists Supplied Number of Lawyers

Attempts To Fix Employes Of Internal Revenue Bureau Results In Several Disbarments, It Is Learned.

Washington, March 29.—Attempts to fix employes of the bureau of internal revenue and so thus influence the decision of tax cases involving millions of dollars have resulted in the disbarment of a number of tax lawyers from practice before the treasury, it was learned today.

Thirty-nine lawyers, at present, stand prohibited from appearing in tax and customs cases. Among those suppressions was one in which a lawyer was convicted before the committee on enrollment and disbarment of having arranged with employes of the income tax unit to supply lists of income taxpayers liable for extra-assessment. Officials said this lawyer, through the use of the information, had hoped to obtain the cases of the taxpayers involved. This was considered unethical practice.

Clearmont Telephone Officers Are Chosen

Howard Bancroft was re-elected president of the Clearmont Mutual Telephone Co. at a meeting held in the opera house there Saturday afternoon. Rudolph Labonia was elected secretary-treasurer and Joe Maier and Sam Johnson as other members of the board. T. B. Gray again was named manager.

Kansas County Starts Drive Against Rats

Cotton Wood Falls, Kans., March 29.—Chase and Lyon counties are starting drives which will prove "rough on rats." In Lyon county, C. L. McFadden, county farm bureau agent, has scheduled a series of demonstrations to be held during the week of April 5 as to how to rid the farm of rats. A series of demonstrations in Chase county has already begun. In the latter, poisoning methods to rid the farms of gophers are being explained by A. E. Owen of the extension department of the Kansas State Agricultural college.

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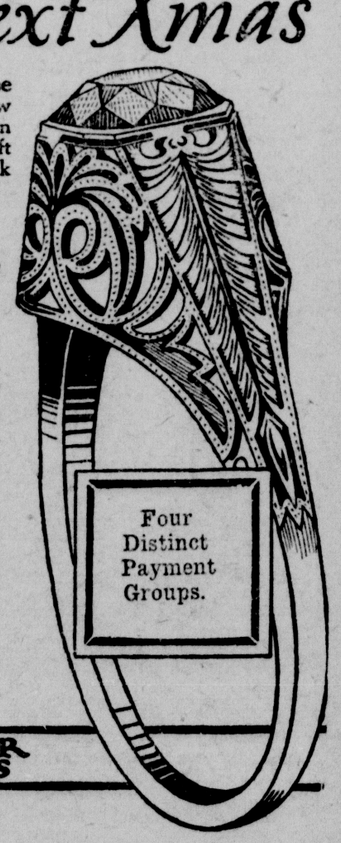

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Accused of Burning Two to Death

Thomas Hill, 50, is held at West Union, O., charged with first degree murder and arson. His crippled wife and her blind mother died when his farm house burned. He is accused of killing them in the fire because he was tired of caring for them. Photo shows the ruins of the farm house, with an inset of Hill.

To Marry

The widow of Anatole France, famous French writer, is soon to marry a butler, according to announcement at Paris. She herself was a domestic before she became the wife of the noted author.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the recorder's office of Nodaway County beginning March 22:

Susie Strange et al to J. W. Creek SE¼ blk 2, Quitman $175.

Isaac Bliss to Clyde Bliss part SE 17, 64, 35, $1.00.

Hewett McCleave to E. E. McCleave et al int. in SW NW part SW 14, E½ part SE NE 15, part NE part N½ SW 23; 66, 35, part blk 1, McFarland's add Hopkins, $6,283.90.

William Gillespie to W. R. Ryerson S½ NE and SW NW 10, 66, 36, $1.00.

G. R. Ellison to J. H. Apple N½ SE 31, 67, 36, $9,600.

H. A. Dalby to Fay Whitney and wife lot 3, blk 56, Hopkins $250.

O. F. Burch to H. A. Dalby lot blk 56, Hopkins $1.00.

J. R. Allen to E. J. Brown and wife W½ SE and SE SW 16, 35, 34, $24,000.

A. B. Fleming to W. Jackson et al lot 2, blk 52 Hopkins $1500.

Monroe Sharp to M. J. Hull lot 13, blk 52, City Co.'s add Maryville, $800.

E. Thompson to J. G. Skidmore int. in estate of A. C. Thompson $800.

J. L. Carter to D. E. Williams lots 18 and 19 blk 3, Wallis 2nd add. Pickering $1,000.

W. G. Antrim to C. W. Payne and wife lots 3 and 4 in ½ blk 5, Torrance add. Maryville $2250.

J. F. Brown et al to M. E. Mast et al int. in lot 13, in 3rd add. Skidmore, $801.16.

C. E. Walker to Rachel Graves lot 1 blk 34, Ohio cemetery $25.

United States Patents to J. D. W. Moody part NW part SW 6, 64, 35 and one for part NW 6, 64, 35, one to J. T. Moon N½ SE part SW 6, 64, 35.

Unknown Soldier's Grave to Be Guarded

Washington, March 25.—An armed soldier will guard the white sepulchre of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery from vandals, starting in a few weeks, according to an announcement from the war department.

Secretary of War Davis has ordered the guard be stationed at the tomb after agitation in congressional and American Legion circles over reports of vandalism and desecration. The guard will be on duty every day until 5 p. m. when the Arlington military reservation is closed to the public.

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Athletic Events on Two Days of H. S. Contest at College Here

Athletic events will occupy parts of two days of the annual high school contests to be held at the State Teachers College April 22-24. There will be no athletics on Thursday, the first day, but Friday and Saturday will be crowded with contests of this kind.

At 9 o'clock Friday morning, the tennis tournaments will be held. There will be play in both boys' and girls' singles and doubles. Two out of three sets will be played in the preliminaries, and three out of five sets will comprise the finals. If possible, the tournaments will be played on outdoor courts. The officials of the tournament reserve the right, however, to play the tournament on indoor courts.

A medal will be given the winners in singles, and a pennant will go to the doubles winners.

Volley ball and soccer ball will be two more contests for girls on Friday morning. The former will be played at 9 o'clock in the girls' gymnasium at the College. Teams will be limited to nine players, and two out of three games will decide the winner.

The soccer games will be played at 11 o'clock on the athletic field.

A new athletic contest this year will be the gold tournament for boys, which will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Maryville Country Club. The tournament will be an elimination contest of twosomes. Match or hole play will be used in the contest. Each school may enter four men, two of whom may compete. The entrants will furnish their own clubs.

The girls' track and field meet will be held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. There will be nine events. No girl will be eligible to enter the meet without a certificate of fitness from a doctor, and no girl may compete in more than four events, or five if one is a relay. Gold and silver medals will be given to first and second place winners, and trophy cups will be given the winning schools.

Following are the contests: 60-yard dash, baseball throw, 75-yard dash, high jump, shuttle relay, basketball throw for distance, low hurdles, running broad jump, and relay.

There will be a contest in playground baseball at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, for girls. At 10 o'clock that morning, the preliminaries in the boys' track and field meet will be held. These will be held in the pole vault, the jumps, the shot put, discus throw, javalin, 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, and high and low hurdles.

Ecach school in the meet may enter two men in the preliminaries and qualify two men in the finals. The highest six men in the preliminaries may qualify for the finals. In case there are not six preliminary heats, the seconds in the fastest heats may be chosen to make six.

In case of the hurdles, only the highest four men in the preliminaries may qualify for the finals.

The member of each class, who scores a plurality of points will be the champion of that class.

First, second, third, and fourth places shall count for points in the following order: 5,3,2, and 1. In case of a tie, points shall be split. The relay will count 5 points for the winner.

The events of the meet are, in their order: 220-yard dash, 440-yard dash, high jump, shot put, 120-yard high hurdles, running broad jump, pole vault, 100-yard dash, 880-yard run, javalin throw, 220-yard low hurdles, discus throw, medley relay, and half-mile relay.

In case there be a tie for class championship, if one of those trying for the honor was champion last year, he shall be given the title again. In case neither was champion last year, the title shall be held in abeyance for the ensuing year.

Maysville won the Class A meet last year, while Ridgeway won in Class B.

Too Many Laws That Are Useless, He Says

Jefferson City, Mo., March 29.—Declaring we have too many laws for the country's good, Charles W. Fear, in an editorial in the Missouri Trades Unionist, an independent monthly labor newspaper, in its issue released here today urged the repeal of many of the existing laws.

"No man, woman or child, can keep from violating some fool law that has been placed on the law books—federal, state, county or city—by some half-baked statesman given official legislative power for a short time," the editoral states.

"Our jails, state prisons and feral prisons, are over-crowded and the orgy of incarcerating men and women for doing this that and the other thing still goes on."

Mutz-Strickler Suit Settled Out of Court

The case of Harry H. Mutz vs. James E. Strickler for note and account, filed about two weeks ago, has been settled out of court to the satisfaction of both parties.

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The YELLOW STUB

by Ernest Lynn

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

HENRY RAND, 55, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in Grafton. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Springfield, where the theater is. The stub is traced to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he finds Olga. She faints at hearing she is wanted for murder. Mary, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the stub might have come into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

With Jimmy and Mary estranged, Church gets Mary's promise to marry him. Jimmy and Olga, out one night, see the man they are looking for—the man she says got the stub. He escapes, but they identify him by a police photo as IKE JENSEN.

Church, motoring with Mary, runs over a dog. She breaks the engagement.

Jimmy gets a phone call from Olga saying she has found Jensen. He rushes to her apartment to find her gone. Her disappearance is a newspaper sensation for days.

Later, Jimmy accidentally sees KID DIVIS, a known intimate of Jensen, and trails him to a lonely house where he and Jensen are holding Olga prisoner.

Jimmy sneaks in the house. When Jensen goes upstairs to answer the phone, he hits Divis with a broken andiron and rushes after Jensen.

In the fight that follows he is being overpowered when the stair rail gives way and Jensen crashes through breaking his neck.

At police headquarters LIEUTENANT O'DAY shows Jimmy an important telegram, and Jimmy is next shown in Sam Church's house, accusing the latter of the murder of Henry Rand.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER LIII.

The echoes of the shot slowly rolled away, a small puff of blue smoke ascended to the high ceiling, broke and hung there, and on the room flat silence fell once more.

Rand sat in his chair, leaning forward, his face expressionless save for the hard glitter in his eyes. And Church, recoiling from the sudden shock of sound and something far more ominous in Jimmy's words, was limp and haggard and white of face. His hands clenched the arms of his chair desperately, as if seeking support.

"Four minutes, Church." Jimmy's words, though low spoken, seemed explosively loud in that tensely still room.

And Church, with stark fear in his eyes, writhed in his terror. "Rand, you're crazy, I tell you—"

"Don't lie. I might as well tell you that I know beyond a doubt that you did it. I merely want you to tell me why.

"Do you know where I've come from Church? I've just come from a lonely house in the country where Jensen and Kid Divis have been keeping Olga Maynard. That surprises you, doesn't it? And Jensen confessed to me that he killed my father—killed him in that hotel room in Grafton with a blackjack and then turned on the gas to make it look like suicide.

"I've known for some time, Church, that Ike Jensen was the murderer. But not until today did I know that you were the man who hired him to do it."

"Don't!" almost screamed Church. "You lie!"

"Jensen," went on Jimmy imperturbably, "has confessed. He's being held now by police," he lied. "Church, if you don't tell me why you killed Henry Rand, I'll tell you why myself, and then I'll shoot you. I'm giving you a chance. That's more than you gave my father."

The other man's head fell forward on his breast. His knuckles were red spots where they clutched the arms of his chair.

Jimmy continued: "I ought to kill you right now, Church. Right where you sit." He glanced at his watch. "There are just three minutes more. That will give me time to tell you of what I have learned from Mexico City and still leave time for you to confess."

At the words "Mexico City" Church raised his head sharply, but Rand went on.

"Church, several years ago a man known as Thomas Rolfe died down in Mexico City. He was wealthy—very wealthy. He had made something more than a million dollars out of a mining venture.

When he died he made a very strange will. It seemed that he had a son, but he didn't know whether the son was alive or dead, or whether he had any heirs or not. So when he drew up the will he told his lawyers that his name was not really Thomas Rolfe, but Thaddeus Rand.

"Thaddeus Rand, as you know, Church, was my grandfather. And Thaddeus said that years ago a son of his, Henry Rand, had run away from home as the result of cruel treatment. Thaddeus had spent years trying to locate Henry Rand, but never succeeded. He died a heartbroken man, with the feeling that perhaps his son still lived somewhere to curse his memory.

"Now, that wasn't like Henry Rand—to curse the memory of his father, but Thaddeus was remorseful. Anyway, when he drew up his will he left all of his estate to Henry. 'But,' his lawyers said, 'suppose we can't find Henry Rand? Who gets the estate then?'

" 'Charity,' said Thaddeus, 'some home somewhere for orphan boys,' and left them with that. And then later he came back and said that there were other relatives who ought to be remembered. There was a sister of

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his who married a widower with a son. He told his lawyers to locate the sister, and they went to work.

"The sister was dead, Church, and so was her husband, but her son was living. His name was Samuel Church and he was a lawyer. They found you, and you went down to Mexico City, to find my grandfather on his deathbed. You explained to him that inasmuch as you were an attorney and a relative—at least by marriage if not by blood—he would be wiser if he made you the administrator of the estate instead of his Mexican lawyers. You pointed out that they were apt to cheat on him, but that you would have his interests more at heart.

"So Thaddeus Rand changed his will, making you the administrator and still leaving the bulk of his estate to Henry Rand, and some of it to you with the proviso that if Henry Rand or his heirs were not located by a certain time, the estate would be divided equally between you and a boys' home.

"That's about all that I learned from Mexico City, Church. It's enough, I think, especially since Jensen tells me you hired him to commit the murder and Divis confesses that he put that picture in Olga Maynard's apartment under orders from you."

Jimmy glanced again at his watch, then lifted the revolver. "Time's up, Church. Are you going to confess or are you going to die with a lie on your lips?"

"For God's sake, Rand, don't shoot!" Church's eyes were staring; they were glassy, and the perspiration was standing on his forehead in great beads. "Don't shoot, God! I'll confess, Rand. I did it, I did it."

He flung his head down on his arms and his bulky frame quivered as the words poured from his mouth in a torrent. He was like a man gone mad, glibbering, unintelligible.

"You see," said Jimmy, "I knew, Church. Now tell me why. Tell me, and I'll give you a chance. Refuse, and you won't leave this room."

"My God!" Church sobbed. "I don't know why, Rand. . . . . I bought this house . . . . . spent a lot of money and got in debt. . . . Knew that if they ever found Henry Rand I'd go to jail. . . . . Then one day a client of mine showed me a letter from the credit department of Royal Brothers' department store in Grafton. . . . It was signed Henry Rand. . . . . I investigated, and was sure he was the one we were looking for—"

"You didn't look very far, or very hard, Church. You didn't want to find him."

"And I was afraid he'd find out some way and discover I'd spent a lot of his money. So I got Jensen. . . ."

"How much did you pay Jensen, Church?"

"Five thousand dollars."

"And where does Divis come in?"

"He didn't have anything to do with it. I didn't think he knew anything about it."

"Divis was just another of your handy men, eh?"

Church hung his head and was silent.

"And why were you so anxious to get me out of town, Church?"

Jimmy waited, but the other did not answer.

"Partly because you thought I was in your way with—with Mary Lowell?" Jimmy hesitated on the name, and Church nodded.

"And later on," Church admitted, "because I thought you might find out I was handling the estate."

"You dirty dog!" Jimmy shot at him. "I wish I could think of some punishment that wasn't too good for you. You rat! You know what led to your downfall, Church? A ticket stub—just an insignificant little yellow stub. Some time when you have occasion to reflect on this you can curse the day you delivered yourself into Jensen's hands and Jensen was careless enough to leave the yellow stub behind.

"Did you think your secret would be safe with him? Didn't you have sense enough to realize he would blackmail you for the rest of your days?"

"I had enough on him," said Church dully, staring at his feet.

Jimmy tossed the revolver to the middle of the table, then leisurely found himself a cigaret and lit it.

"I may as well tell you now that I lied to you when I said Divis got that picture from you. And I lied too, when I told you Jensen had implicated you. Jensen's dead, and he died without mentioning your name. All I knew for sure, Church, was that you were administrator of Thaddeus Rand's estate. That and the fact that someone overheard Divis say that Church had given him some money for Jensen."

He shrugged and walked deliberately away from the table. "The only thing you've done, Church, is to make it easier for us with your confession."

He had turned his back on Church, and he did not see the sudden look of cunning light the other man's eyes. Church was slowly drawing himself up in his chair—drawing himself up for a spring.

"You've saved us a lot of trouble—" Jimmy began, but the sentence was never finished. With a quick leap Church had reached the revolver and he now held it in his hand.

"I did, eh?" he snapped, and there were in his voice hate, contempt, new life. "I did? Well, listen. I'm not through yet, see? Do you know how good a confession is, when it's drawn from a man at the point of a gun? Not worth that." He snapped his finger.

"I did it, all right. I'm telling you again, but don't think you're going to have such easy sailing. Jensen's dead, eh? And Divis doesn't know. Well, they'd have a pretty hard time proving it on me, even with what you've got. But I'm taking no chances. I'm going to clear out!"

With the revolver pointed at Jimmy, he backed slowly to the safe and fumbled in a pigeon hole. He leisurely stuck some papers in his pocket, never once taking his eye off Rand.

"I'm clearing out, Rand—after I finish with you," and he tapped the revolver significantly. "If I'm ever caught, remember you are a housebreaker. They have nothing on me for that."

He laughed, and slowly raised the weapon until it was on a level with his eyes.

"Now, damn you," he said.

(To be Continued).

Camden County Now in Midst of Lead Boom

$70,000 Worth Of Ore Now On Grounds —Tiny Town Crowded With Mine Workers.

Linn Creek, Mo., March 29.—Lead ore estimated in value at $70,000 is now on the ground at the 15 mines of the Nixon-Thompson Mining Company here and with the first public interview of Milton Thompson, Lee Summit millionaire and head of the company, the real significance of the boom at this tiny towne nestled in the hills of Camden county, is set forth by him.

Beginning in July of 1925, with the leasing of 200 acres of lead land near here and the operation of one mine, the company now has under lease 14,000 acres and is operating 15 mines with a force of 175 men and a pay roll of $1,000 a day.

The Bagnell dam, which for a while it was thought might submerge the town in a 40-foot lake, has now practically been abandoned for the present, it was said, and the town is crowded with mining engineers, from Joplin, Pitcher, Miami, Okla., Minnesota and other mining states. Land which could be bought last July for between $5 and $7 an acre now is exchanging hands at $200 and $300 an acre. Leases are at a premium and four real estate offices are opening this week to handle the land business.

The Moulder hotel, where formerly tourists could rest at ease and enjoy the scenery of the ozarks, now is filled with engineers and contractors and every available room in the town is filled. Many of the workmen are camping out of the town and the streets are crowded with automobiles bringing prospective buyers to the new field.

Within the past month four mining companies, in addition to the Thompson-Nixon Company have started operations.

K. C. Southern Asks a Boost in Its Valuation

Road Seeks To Raise Its Interstate Commerce Commission Rating To Eighty Million Dollars.

Kansas City, March 29.—Asking that its valuation be raised to eighty million dollars from a forty-million-dollar appraisal now fixed, the Kansas City Southern Railway was represented in hearings of its appeal here today before three federal judges.

The road seeks to raise its interstate commerce commission valuation for rate making purposes, claiming that the commission arrived at the figures in a series of hearings begun in 1914, and then considered valuations only at cost of replacement, less depreciation.

The railroad claims an advantageous location and its straight line and productivity of territory should be considered.

May Bar Parking in Business Districts

Duluth, Minn., Director of Public Safety Believes Congestion May Be Avcided That Way.

Washington, March 29.—All big cities in the United States eventually will be forced to prohibit automobiles from parking in business sections, according to Bert N. Wheeler, director of public safety at Duluth, Minn.

Wheeler, who has been attending the second national street and highway safety convention here, predicted to the United Press that the "No Parking" ban would be in full force within twenty years.

"At the present rate of increase in motor vehicles, every person in the country will soon own a machine," Wheeler said. "The time is coming when streets will be so congested with traffic that all business streets will be designated as through thoroughfares.

"Cities will be forced to establish municipal parking grounds to care for automobile owners. Motor vehicle operators will drive from their residences to the parking places, then take a street car or bus to their places of business, theater or where they are going."

Trenton Schools to Sponsor Track Meets

Trenton, Mo., March 29.—Invitations for two track meets to be held here next month are being mailed out to schools throughout Northwest Missouri. The first meet will be the Trenton senior high meet April 9, while the annual track and field meet of Trenton Junior High School will be held some time later, it was announced.

A feature of the latter meet, open only to schools in this district, will be both boys' and girls' events. The senior high meet is open to schools all over the state.

M. U. Stadium to Be Ready by This Fall

Columbia, Mo., March 29.—The University of Missouri Memorial stadium will be ready for occupancy for the scheduled games next fall if the present rate of progress is continued. More than two thirds of the excavating is done. Work has already begun on the concdete for the seats of the west side of the stadium. The contractors are keeping two shifts working and the weather conditions have been favorable to progress. Most of the frost is out of the ground now, and the work can be progress rapidly.

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No. 2½ size the large can Acropolis Brand sliced Pineapple 35c	Quart can Richelieu Brand long thread Kraut 15c
No. 2 size can Acropolis Brand fancy sifted Peas 20c	Two 3 lb. carton Table Salt 15c
Aiken good eating Apples, peck 60c	Fine home grown Leaf Lettuce, lb. 30c
Tall can Golden State Yellow Free Peaches in syrup 15c	Quart glass jug Acropolis Brand pure cider Vinegar 20c
10 lb. pail Frontier Brand Golden Table Syrup 48c	2 loaves fresh baked Reuillard's or Home Made Bread 15c
Tall ice tea tumbler Plymouth Rock Brand strawberry or raspberry flavor Jelly 25c	No. 2 can Joan of Ark fancy Red Kidney Beans 15c
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Dried Apricots, choice, by the lb. 25c; Fancy, by the lb., 35c

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Turnips, by lb., 5c; New Carrotts, 2 bunches 15c; Fancy Celery, per stalk 25c; Leaf Lettuce, lb. 35c; Fresh Tomatoes, by the lb. 30c; Cauliflower, lb. 20c

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Lamb Chops, by the lb. 35c

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Veal Roast, cut from the shoulder, by the lb. 22c

Hamburger, fresh ground beef, lb. 17½c

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Call us for advice or estimates.
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This is the time of year to do guttering for protection from spring rains.

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Car Royalton Franklin County, Illinois, Lump Coal Just Arrived.
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No Soot or Clinkers. Burns to White Ash.
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This is the season of the year for Wind Storms. How about your Tornado Insurance. We write all kinds of Insurance.
C. D. ALLEN
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119 East 4th Street.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE 27

MOLER has taught barbering to thousands. He will train you under the most favorable conditions. Catalog free.—Moler Barber College, 544 Main Street, Kansas City.

Active man with car wanted as personal Factory representative in Maryville. We offer to the right man an unusual opportunity to make big money. No experience or capital required. Synero Motors Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—To do general housework or nursing, day or hour.—Hanamo 6613.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

BARRED ROCK eggs, $3.50 per 100. Ringlet strain, dark mating; good layers.—Mrs. Marion Graham, Bedison Phone, Maryville Route 5.

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$3 Per Hundred

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MR. and MRS. D. N. HOSHOR
10 miles south of Maryville, on concrete.
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FOR SALE—Purebred Barred Rock eggs for setting, $3.00 per hundred.—Mrs. Harve Walter, Farmers 914.

FOR SALE—3 incubators of standard makes; 500, 250 and 220-egg capacity. Fred Kemper, Graham, Mo.

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FOR SALE—FIFTY baby chicks, 12c each.—Call Hanamo 4724.

PUREBRED Chicks, Buckeye hatched. Now $12.50 per 100. Leghorn, $11.00. Custom hatching.—Gray's Hatchery, 402 East 6th Street, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—Eggs, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds, 4c per egg.—Mrs. Harry Hartness, 215 West 12th, Farmers 41-14.

SINGLE COMB White Leghorn eggs for hatching; English strain, 10c above market price, or for 30 dozen or more 7c.—Phone or write Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Guilford, Mo.

HORSES CATTLE SWINE 34

FOR SALE—14 good farm mules, 3 to 6 years old; 2 horses.—R. G. Ringgold. Phone 13-64, Pickering.

FOR SALE—One or two good work horses; very cheap.—John Graves, Farmers 76-12.

FOR SALE—3 nice gilts; will farrow inside of two weeks.—John Graves, Farmers 76-12.

FOR SALE—Extra good thoroughbred 2-year-old Duroc boar.—Martin Carmichael, Pickering, Farmers 53X.

FOR SALE—One heavy farm mare, sound and well broke.—Phone A. T. King, Pickering.

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FOR SALE—Fordson tractor with plows, nearly new, in good condition. Inquire Farmers Auto Supply Co.

We have all that is necessary in making your garden. Seeds, rakes, hoes, spades, etc.
RICHARDS & SON
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SLIGHTLY used Oil Stove, incubator, library table, dresser, wicker davenport, and rockers.

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FOR SALE—Brand new garden cultivator; never been used.—Phone Hanamo 5579.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37-b

FOR SALE—Home grown seed sweet potatoes. Nancy Hall and Yellow Jersey.—Address A. C. Parshall, Quitman, Mo.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—5-room apartment, with bath and sleeping porch; heated.—Hanamo 5510.

FARMS AND LANDS FOR RENT 41

FOR RENT—Blue grass pasture.—418 West 2nd, Hanamo 5507.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—One modern dwelling, 2 apartments, strictly modern, and one rooming house, furnished. — Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—By April 1, 10-room house, modern except furnace.—623 North Main, Hanamo 574.

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house, has sewing room and reception hall. Desirable location.—Fred W. Smith, County Clerks office.

FOR RENT—3 room modern house, furnished or unfurnished.—519 E. 6th.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home.—211 South Main Street, Hanamo 265.

FOR RENT—Five room house on East Torrance Street.—Mrs. Mary Gookin.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms furnished for light housekeeping at 716 East 1st Street; also garage.—Inquire this office.

WANTED—TO RENT 44

WANTED to rent, furnished house by June 1; West Side preferred.—Hanamo 5731.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

In compliance with section 11251, Revised Statutes of 1919, notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 97, County of Nodaway and state of Missouri, being the Maryville Public School District, that the annual school meeting of said school district will be held at the City hall, located in the basement of the Carnegie library building, Second and Buchanan streets, Maryville, Nodaway County, Missouri, on Tuesday the sixth day of April, 1926, commencing at seven o'clock A. M., and closing at six o'clock P. M., of that day, and among other things specified by law the following will be proposed and considered:

First, the election of two directors for the term of three years each.

Second, A proposition to increase the rate of taxation, for the maintenance of school and school purposes, six mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the district, in addition to the four mills provided by law.

By order of the Board.
L. C. COOK, President.
GEORGE P. WRIGHT, Sec'y.

for READ WANT ADS results

Pope Farm Sold for $120 Per Acre Today

J. Ralph Pope sold his eighty-acre farm, twelve miles southwest of Maryville, today to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yeaman for $120 per acre. Possession was taken at once. Hugh Strong made the deal.

Chillicothe Will Be Road Assn. Center

Now Headquarters Of Lakes To Gulf Highway Assn.—New Orleans Man Heads Organization.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 26.—Chillicothe today became the national headquarters of the Lakes to Gulf Highway Association as a result of the action voted at the annual executive meeting of the association here last night. Walter Parker of New Orleans was elected president and E. T. Meredith of Des Moines, former Secretary of Agriculture, first vice-president.

The other officers elected were: Second vice-president, E. G. Bylander, Little Rock; third vice-president, George R. Wilkerson, Sedalia; and secretary-treasurer, Harry W. Graham of Chillicothe.

Due to the inactivity of the Texas division, the southern headquarters were changed from Galveston to New Orleans.

"Painless" Dentists Are Not Known There

In South Africa, They Extract Teeth With Hammer And Stick Of Wood Patient Then Flees.

Los Angeles, March 25.—A hammer and a stick of wood are the only tools used by the native dentists in South Africa in extracting teeth, according to A. Ritter, University of Southern California dental student.

Ritter, a graduate of the University of Dublin, arrived here today from his home in South Africa to study dentistry at the Southland college.

"Defective teeth are very rare among the aborigines," Ritter said. "But when the extraction becomes necessary, a piece of wood is inserted between the sufferer's tooth and the gum. Then the hammer, a shriek and the patient flees to the forest to recuperate."

Rival Town Gallants Battle Over Girls

Three Are Killed And Two Hundred Wounded In Bloody Encounter In Croatia.

Trieste—Enraged because the young gallants of the neighboring village of Zviric lured away all their girls, the youth of Stubizze recently attacked their rivals in a bloody encounter, fighting a pitched battle in the marketplace of Stubizze. Three were killed, and 200 wounded. The girls fled in terror.

Stubizze and Zviric are two villages of Croatia, whose names betoken the pugnacious character of their inhabitants. The girls of Stubizze are the pick of the countryside, while Zvirie's maidens are considered plain.

As a consequence, all the country swains and especially those of Zviric flock into Stubizze to woo the town's fair lasses. This aroused the ire of the Stubizze boys, provoking an increasing tension between the Stubizzians and the Zviricites.

The climax was reached at the annual Stubizze fair, when the lads of the village seeing their rivals talking and laughing with the Stubizze girls, while they themselves were left out in the cold, began to cast insults and threats at the Zviricites.

It was not long before the various groups of contestants drew up in two lines in the market square, and the pitched battle began. It started with stone-throwing, and very soon a first class free-for-all was in progress. Revolvers and knives were drawn, and the Stubizze maidens ran away, shrieking with terror.

When the police finally succeeded in clearing up the row, they found three dead and some 200 wounded in the market square.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 10c higher; top $12.50; bulk $11 to $12.25.

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market 15c to 40c lower; bulk of steers $8.25 to $9.50; top $10.75.

Cows and heifers $3.25 to $9.00.
Calves $5.50 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders $6.50 to $8.75.

Sheep

Receipts 7,500; market slow.
Lambs $11.50 to $12.75.
Ewes $7 to $8.50.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Cattle

Receipts 3,000; market slow; about steady.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000; market 10c to 25c higher.

Sheep

Receipts 750; market steady.

OMAHA LIVESTOCK

Cattle

Receipts 7,000; market 10c to 25c off.

Hogs

Receipts, 8,300 market steady to 10c lower.

Sheep

Receipts 16,000; market weak.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs

Receipts 45,000; market steady to strong.

Cattle

Receipts 17,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 22,000; market slow; about steady.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs

Receipts 6,500; market strong to 10c up.

Bulk, $11.25 to $12.50.
Heavies, $10.85 to $11.60.
Butchers, $11.60 to $12.65.
Lights, $12.50 to $12.75.
Pigs, $13.25 to $14.

Cattle

Receipts 13,000; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10 to $10.50..
Dressed beef steers, $7.50 to $10.
Western steers, $7.75 to $10.
Southern steers, $6.75 to $9.50.
Cows, $3.50 to $8.
Heifers, $5.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.50 to $9.50.
Bulls, $4.25 to $6.25.
Calves, $5.50 to $12.

Sheep

Receipts 8,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $14 to $16.
Yearlings, $9.50 to $11.
Ewes, $7.50 to $8.75.
Wethers, $8.50 to $9.25.
Stockers and feeders, $12.25 to $13.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT	open	high	low	close
Old				
May	$1.58¾	$1.58¾	$1.56⅛	$1.56¾
New				
May	$1.60¼	$1.60¼	$1.57¼	$1.57¾
July	$1.37¾	$1.37¾	$1.35⅛	$1.35⅝
Sept.	$1.32¼	$1.32¼	$1.30½	$1.31
CORN—				
May	$ .72⅞	$ .72⅞	$ .72⅛	$ .72¼
July	$ .76⅞	$ .76⅞	$ .76	$ .76⅛
Sept.	$ .79	$ .79⅛	$ .78⅛	$ .78¼

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.65 to $1.65½.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, 72¾c to 73c; No. 3 yellow, 69½c to 71¼c; No. 4 mixed, 66c to 67c; No. 2 white, 70½c; No. 4 white, 66c to 66½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 40¼c to 40¾c; No. 3 white, 40¼c to 40½c.

HAY—Timothy, $6 to $7; clover, $28 to $32.

RYE—No. 2, 86c.

BARLEY—54c to 73c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—88 cars.
Hard 1c to 2c lower.
Red 1c to 2c lower.
No. 2 hard $1.53 to $1.61.
No. 3 hard $1.52 to $1.59.
No. 2 red $1.62 to $1.63½.
No. 3 red $1.60 to $1.62.

CORN—45 cars; market unchanged to ½c lower.
No. 2 mixed 66c to 67c.
No. 3 mixed 64c to 65c.
No. 2 yellow 67½c to 68½c.
No. 2 white 67c to 68c.

OATS—11 cars; market unchanged.
No. 2 red 40½c to 41½c.

RYE—No. 2 73c to 75c.

HAY—Choice $12 to $13; timothy, No. 1 $19.50 to $20; alfalfa, choice $24 to $25.

Eggs 25½c; selected 29c to 30c.
Butter 42c to 43c; packing 26c.
Hens 25½c. Turkeys and young toms 34c. Broilers 47c. Ducks 31c. Geese 14c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, March 29.—Grain prices closed lower on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

Wheat closed sharply lower in all deliveries. The market was erratic from the opening. At one time in the session, prices dropped as much as 3 cents under Saturday's level. Lower corn prices, bearing weather reports and sporadic trading all aided in the declines. Losses sustained in the startling drop from the opening were regained to some extent as the session advanced. There as a slight rally in wheat which was brought about by local houses which took advantage of the recessions to load up. Reports from the East showed export business listless. The weakness abroad had its bearish reflection on the Chicago market.

Corn closed lower all along the line. The trade in this grain was exceedingly dull. What little life there was in the market was injected by local operators, who attempted to make a better front than was reflected from the wheat pit. The cash market was steady.

Oats closed lower in all deliveries. Trade was lacking. The market was devoid of any features.

Provisions closed lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	23c
Cream, per lb.	34c
Hens, per lb.	20c
Light Hens, per lb.	16c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb.	5c
Cocks, per lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb	15c

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In our new location about May 15.

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HANAMO PHONE 80
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Send it to a Master DYER AND CLEANER

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Then the Dam Broke

OH, YOU TWEET ITTIE SUGAR PLUM- AREN'T YOU GOING TO GIVE ME A NICE BIG KISS?
SUCH A DARLING! I'VE WATCHED HER FOR DAYS - SHE NEVER TALKS ROUGH OR INDULGES IN ANY OF THOSE HORRIBLY VULGAR, BOISTEROUS GAMES: THE LITTLE ANGEL-
BLAH! SO THAT'S WHAT I GET FOR BEIN' A GOODY-GOODY KID- COUPLE O' OLD DAMES FIGGER I'M AN EASY MARK SO THEY GRAB ME AN' SLOBBER ALL OVER ME- O-O-O-O- THAT SETTLES IT-
GIMME THAT BAT A SECOND, SHORTY- I'LL SHOW YUH HOW TO FLATTEN TH' OLD PILL- NOW PUT 'ER OVER TH' PAN, JAKE— I JUST WANT ONE SOCK AT IT-
'LO, ANNIE- WHEN DID YOU GET BACK?
AW!
BAW! NOW LOOK WOT YUH DONE TUM ME NEW BAT-
LEAPIN' LIZARDS!
HAROLD GRAY

Balance of Scoring Power Aided Bearcats in Success---Lawrence

This is the third and last article of a series by H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the State Teachers College, on the 1926 Bearcat basketball team. Coach Lawrence outlined the season in the first article, and in the second he told of the faults of his team. This article tells why it was a successful team and tabulates the point record of each man.

The reason for the Bearcat's success may be found in the scoring record. Four men of the scoring group scored more than 100 points. Ungles, ineligible for all but two games of the conference season, nevertheless ranked himself as a member of the "Big Four," outscoring Hedges by the narrow margin of 3 points. Hedges came into his own towards the last, justifying the ability that he flashed on one or two occasions in the first part of the season. In the National Tournament, he won much praise from officials and coaches, and next year should, with the acquisition of some of the important fundamentals, be one of the stars of the team. The scoring record follows:

Player	G.	F. G.	F. T.	T. P.
Burks, Paul f	19	57	12	126
Ungles, Leon f	14	51	13	115
Hedges, Orville f	18	51	10	112
Berst, Donald c	19	46	13	105
Joy, Gordon g	19	29	7	65
Aldrich, Noble, f	14	20	1	41
Blomfield, Ray g	19	8	7	23
Chick, Morris f	5	4	1	9
Ferguson, Ray c	2	4	0	8
Davison, Riley f	6	3	0	6
Baldwin, Ted g	5	4	0	8
TOTAL				617

The team scored 617 points to its opponents 512, for an average of a little better than 30 points a game against an average of a slightly more than 25 points. Some of the men who participated in only a few games have great ability and will be heard from later. Especially is this true of Ferguson, who became ineligible earlier in the season and played in only two games.

The encouraging thing is to see the distribution of points almost equally between the first four. To a coache's eye this is highly desirable. Last year, only one member of the Bearcat squad registered more than 100 points. Peoples scored 199, with the rest of his teammates far in the rear; an unsatisfactory condition as too much is left to one man. A one-man team never reaches the goal because, not only is he discriminated against, but when he is off form, the morale of the entire team is ruined and a general "blow up" occurs.

In a way it has been hard to comment on the Bearcats of 1926. That they were an excellent basketball team no one can deny. That they could and did play smart, brilliant basketball is beyond question. That they at times approached the sublime only to plunge desperately near the ridiculous at other times, is a fact all too evident. At each extreme, however, looking either like champions or sand-lotters, they were fighters all, playing the game by the code and giving the best that was in them. Emulating that spirit which has existed among the football teams of the last two seasons, they found that spirit is all important. Captain Aldrich was a clean, hard playing athlete and was a fine leader, giving all he had whenever called upon. Let us hope that under the leadership of "Mother" Joy, captain for 1927, the Bearcats may reach and retain that high degree of basketball of which they are capable.

Smith Places Fourth in Two-Mile at K. C.

State Teachers College Runner Fails To Place In Mile.—Baker Wins Meet.

John Smith, distance runner from the State Teachers College, placed fourth in the two-mile run at the track and field meet of Missouri and Kansas schools in Convention Hall, Kansas City, Saturday night. He failed to place in the mile.

The two-mile event in which Smith is record holder for Missouri colleges, went in 10 minutes, 22.9 seconds, 7 seconds faster than his record. The mile went in four minutes, 32.4 seconds.

Baker University of Baldwin, Kansas, won the meet with 31.5 points.

M. H. S. Boys Take Up Golf as New Activity

Entries in Spring Contest at S. T. C., Will Be Picked From Try-Outs on Country Club Links.

A brand new sport activity has been launched among Maryville High School boys as the result of the golf contest proposed as part of the annual spring high school meet at the State Teachers College.

A number of high school boys whose fathers are members of the Maryville Country Club are practicing there, together with those who hold permits to caddy. Coach William Herbert has been granted playing privileges at the club and is overseeing the young golfers as well as the workouts of his track squad.

The embryonic golf stars are permitted to practice at any time approved by R. G. Allan, caddy master.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lavelle and sons and M. J. Lavelle returned Friday evening from a trip to Bentonville, Ark.

$1,000,000

Seven years ago Frank R. Patterson went to Detroit with a college degree and just enough money to rent a small office and go to work as a civil engineer. Now he has just paid a $20,000 premium on a million-dollar life insurance policy. He is head of one of the largest construction firms in Detroit.

Excelsior Spgs. Man Appointed Prosecutor

Jefferson City, March 29.—Governor Baker today appointed Robert Stephen Republican, city attorney attorney of Excelsior Springs, as prosecuting attorney of Clay County to succeed Raymond Cummins, who was convicted of unlawfully retaining fees.

Take Officers' Exams.

Edward V. Condon, H. F. Lawrence and Harold O'Banion returned this morning from Columbia, where they took examinations for promotion as officers of Battery C.

HARTNESS MILK

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Yes, a bottle of Hartness Milk is a bottle of Health.

Clean Pure, Rich Jersey Milk.

Hanamo 4445.

Virgil Hartness

H. S. Girls Present Program at Assembly

Numbers Appropriate to Easter Season, Given By Members of Girls Reserve—Miss Crane Is Sponsor.

The Easter season was observed this morning at the Maryville High School, the program being given by the Girls Reserve organization, sponsored by Miss Anna R. Crane. The members marched into the darkened auditorium, where the student body was seated, each member carrying a lighted candle and singing "Follow the Gleam."

The program follows:

Scripture—Alice Swinford.

Prayer.

Duet, "Whispering Hope,"—Betty Selecman and Alice Nelson.

Talk, "The Spirit of Easter and What It Means To Us"—Harriett Miller.

Reading, "Easter," (Guest)—Leola Miller.

Duet, "The Palms," Sung in French—Mary Todd, Evelyn Evans.

Talk, "Customs at Easter Time,"—Helen Geist.

Reading, "The Selfish Giant"—Pauline Nichols.

Forrest Hanna Goes South to Recuperate

According to the Kansas City Star, Forrest Hanna, prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, has gone to San Antonio, Tex., for two weeks to recuperate from illness to which he has been a victim for several months. Mr. Hanna has been under a physician's care for some time.

Read the Want Ads

Miss Florence Puckett, an instructor in the Clarinda, Ia., schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Puckett.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher announce the birth of a son this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

"BEHIND THE FRONT"

Oh, Buddy! Come and see what went on "Behind the Front" during the war!

WITH
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THE SUNNY SIDE OF THE WAR—This picture is right out of Kansas City and it's chuck full of laughter. You have never seen anything quite so funny.

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Admission—Adults 40c. Children 15c.

Matinee each day at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9:00.

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MAIN AT FOURTH

"Where the Best Costs Less."

Priced Quoted are for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Shelled POP CORN 6 lbs for 25c

NEW RICE 3 lbs for 25c — 13 lb for $1.00

CRISCO 1 lb, 1½lb, 3lb 6lb cans Per Pound 24c

California white Stewing FIGS Per Pound 15c

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SUGAR Fine Granulated 10 lbs for 57c

BEANS Idaho Great Northern 18 lbs for $1.00

Lynhurst Dairy Milk — Hundreds of bottles selling every day. Demand growing continually. In all Food Commodities QUALITY coupled with MODERATE PRICE always wins. Lynhurst Dairy Milk costs you but —per quart 10c

NO. 2 CANS Red Beans; Red Kidney Beans; Best Hominy; Wisconsin Kraut, 3 cans 25c — $1.00 dozen — One kind or assorted.

New Pack EARLY JUNE PEAS No. 2 size cans, regular 15c goods. 10c per can — $1.10 per Doz. — No limit.

Gallon pail COUNTRY SORGHUM for 90c

Evaporated Ring cut APPLES Per Pound 15c

SHAVING SOAP Colgate's 10c cakes for 7c

FRESH DATES in bulk 10c per sack

Fancy round, white Table POTATOES Minnesota stock, sound, smooth and solid. 2 bushel sack for $6.00 — Per bushel $3.15

Red River Ohio Potatoes Very fancy quality. 2 bushel sack for $6.35 — Per bushel $3.25

EVAPORATED MILK Any brand. Includes such goods as Libby's — Pet — Carnation

No. 1 tall cans 10c

Small can 5c

Eagle Brand condensed Milk, per can 19c

5 lb sack Rolled WHITE OATS Made by Quaker Oats Co. Per sack 22c

Palace Market — Nowhere can you get Finer Quality or Greater Value.

Fancy Quality GREEN OR WAX BEANS No. 2 cans 10c — $1.10 dozen

Standard Missouri Pack TOMATOES No. 2 cans 3 for 25c — 95c dozen

PORK CHOPS per lb 29c

HAMBURGER, per lb 14c

PAN SAUCE, per lb 18c

CHUCK ROAST OF BEEF, per lb 18c

None-So-Sweet Brand Evaporated SWEET CORN Per lb 25c

Krispy Crackers — Salted—Quality never was better— 4 lb caddy for 64c

10c cakes IVORY SOAP Two for 15c — or 3 for 20c

10c bars Fels Naptha SOAP 4 for 25c — Carton of 10 bars for 57c

LAMA OIL (buttermilk) TOILET SOAP 2 for 15c

10c bars Graham's Vegetables TOILET SOAP 2 for 15c

SWEET CORN—No. 2 cans Standard Pack or $1.00 per dozen. No limit. 3 for 25c

Frost Proof CABBAGE PLANTS 10c per bunch of 50 to 75 plants

Bermuda White ONION PLANTS packages of 100 2 for 25c

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BIG EASTER CANDY SALE

600 lbs fancy assorted Chocolates, worth 50c—per lb 25c

Prize Cracker Jacks, 3 packages for 10c

Hershey Bars, 10c size, 4 for 25c

All varieties of Gum, 3 packages for 10c

Life Saver Mints, all flavors, 2 for 5c

Cough Drops, Buntes or Chases' 2 for 5c

Easter Eggs — Easter Baskets—Easter Rabbits—See South Window

ONION PLANTS — Direct from Laredo, Tex. Raised from imported seed from Canary Island. They are the finest you have ever used. Per 100 15c — 200 for 25c — See our plants before you buy.

BEAN SPROUTS — The new food that is becoming so popular for salads, garnishing, to smother on steaks, mixed with vegetables for soups, cream as peas; fry as shoe string potatoes, etc. Per can 15c — 2 cans for 25c

SMOKED SARDINES — California smoked sardines, rich in oil. These are a real value in a convenient size. Per can 5c

FREE ON WEDNESDAY — With every order given us on Wednesday morning before 10 o'clock amounting to $1.00 or more we will give absolutely free 1 can Hy Power Spaghetti with Chili Con Carne.

FREE ON THURSDAY — Everyone leaving an order with us on Thursday morning before 10 o clock of $1.00 or more will receive a No. 1 can of California Peaches absolutely free.

Canned Hominy No. 2 size cans, 3 for 25c — Canned Pumpkin, No. 2 size cans, 3 for 25c — Sunbright Cleanser, Per can 5c

Dr. Phillip's Grape Fruit, largest and best in the city, each 15c

Extra quality Early Ohio Seed Potatoes. See ours before you buy.

BURTON'S

Hanamo 328. Farmers 217

FREE DELIVERY.

Offerings for Tuesday and Wednesday's selling.

FLOUR

Do you want a big white flaky loaf that won't dry out? Fluffy, luscious biscuits and pastry or pie crusts that "melt in your mouth?" Here's the answer: Bake with WOLF'S PREMIUM, the wonder flour. Your neighbors buy and boost it—ask them.

Per 48 lb. sack $2.25

COFFEE

The test of coffee is its "cup quality." BURTON'S MONARCH is unexcelled for strength, purity and flavor. Tin cans don't make good coffee. Burton Monarch does. Moral: Buy Burton Monarch—

Per lb. 40c

APPLES

Some extra fancy Ben Davis Apples—

Per peck 50c Per bushel $1.90

Our 23c Specials

CANNED GOODS.
2 No. 2 cans extra Standard Sweet Corn 23c
2 No. 2 cans extra Standard Peas 23c
2 No. 2½ cans Fancy Lye Hominy 23c
3 No. 3 cans Fancy Lye Hominy 23c
2 No. 3 cans Sauer Kraut for 23c
2 No. 2 cans Fancy String Beans 23c
2 No. 2½ cans Golden Pumpkin 23c

MACARONI AND SPAGHETTI
4 pkgs. Q. Brand Macaroni for 23c
4 pkgs. Q. Brand Spaghetti for 23c
3 cans Spaghetti and Tomato Sauce 23c

DRIED FRUIT
1 1-4 lb. Extra Fancy Dried Peaches 23c
2½ lbs. Santa Clara Sweet Prunes 23c
2 lbs. Thompson Seedless Raisins 23c

BEANS
4 lbs. No. 1 Hand Picked Navy Beans 23c
3 lbs. Pinto Beans 23c
3 lbs. Idaho Beans 23c

SOAP AND WASHING POWDERS
5 bars P. and G. White Naptha Soap 23c
5 bars Ben Hur Soap 23c
5 Rub No More, small 23c
5 pkgs. Gold Dust, small 23c
1 large Gold Dust or Rub No More 23c

FISH
1 lb. box Boneless Codfish for 23c
6 nice fat Salt Fish 23c
2 large oval cans Sardines for 23c
5 cans White Star Sardines for 23c

ONION SETS
2 qts. Onion Sets, red, white or yellow 23c
Bermuda Onion Plants, nice, fresh stock, 2 bunches (100 plants per bunch) 23c

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

For Thursday only—3 loaves South Side Bread for 20c

Buy Home Baked Bread. Support home industries. Market price paid for eggs.

Bargains Every Day But Sunday